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Home and Vicinity

Tonight.

"A Royal Slave."

Alma Opera House.

Hon. A. B. Darragh was in Alma Friday for the day.

Buy a nice piece of cut glass now while it is 1-4th off at J. P. Losey's.

F. G. Scott went to Detroit Saturday to visit his mother for a few days.

R. C. Plum went to Hillsdale Saturday to visit his parents over Sunday.

Miss Maud Hooper is passing a week in Mt. Pleasant, visiting friends.

O. F. Jackson went to St. Johns Saturday, visiting friends over Sunday.

W. H. Gilson went to Saginaw the latter part of last week for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Traster, of Grand Rapids, visited her son, William, in Alma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pringle returned Saturday from a ten days' visit at Sarnia, Ont.

Morris Johnson left for Detroit the fore part of the week, where he will visit friends.

Mrs. Oliver McQuiston, of Big Rapids, was the guest of the Misses McLaren, Monday.

Misses Elizabeth Hall and Gertrude Osterander, of St. Louis, visited in Alma Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Emmer went to Williams- ton Saturday to visit her parents for two or three weeks.

Bert Hayes left on a business trip Tuesday for Fargo, N. Dakota, returning in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Striggen are the proud parents of a girl, born to them last Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. N. Wise went to Shepherd Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of Miss Rose Marvin.

Miss Winnie Teaven left Tuesday on a two weeks' vacation for Grand Rapids, visiting her parents.

Don't forget the special Sunday dinner at the Hotel Fern.

Mrs. E. Day and son, of Macy, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White this week.

Prof. A. P. Cook and daughter, Helen, were called to Hudson, Ohio, on account of the death of his father.

Miss Annette McLaren is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Role, in Newark, Ohio.

A beautiful line of early fall hats just arrived at Mrs. W. T. Davies.

L. C. Heyboer left Tuesday on a two weeks' vacation to Grand Rapids, Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes went to Elk Rapids the latter part of last week to visit relatives for a few days.

Allen Bergy went to Grand Rapids and Caledonia Wednesday to visit his parents and relatives for a few weeks.

C. O. Ward left for Deming, New Mex., where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ely for two or three weeks.

Until further notice I will deliver the best West Michigan lump coal (screened) mined for \$3.25 a ton. S. H. Epler.

Mrs. H. J. Vermeulen and son, Fred, returned Saturday from Mullan, Idaho. They will make Alma their future home.

Prof. C. A. Davis, of Ann Arbor, who formerly was professor in Alma college, spent Sunday at "The Alma" visiting his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caple, of Toledo, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caple, for a few weeks.

W. H. Caple has canoes and rowboats for rent. Enquire at J. S. Caple & Son's hardware.

Don't fail to see "A Royal Slave," played at the opera house this evening. Reserved seats at Geo. E. Sharrar's drug store.

Get your photos at the tent, fine work at one half the usual price from 50 cents a dozen up.

Mrs. L. J. Goodenow returned Saturday from Detroit and Holly, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few weeks.

F. M. Freer, who is a member of the National Union Veterans, went to Boston Saturday to attend the annual G. A. R. encampment.

Miss Marion Paddock returned the latter part of last week from Cobleskill, N. Y., where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Eight car loads of horses will arrive at Ithaca next Sunday to take part in the big four-day meet to be held there Aug. 30 and 31 and Sept. 1 and 2.

Dewitt Vought was chosen president of the Central Michigan Macaboe Association at Ithaca last week, and the meeting next year will be held in Alma.

Gordon & Bennett's, "A Royal Slave," at the opera house this evening. Reserve your seats at Sharrar's drug store.

Miss Bertha McLaren is attending the Teachers' Institute at Ithaca for a few days this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Alverson, while there.

Mrs. H. G. Price returned Saturday from Traverse City, where she has been attending a meeting of the Northern Michigan Macaboe Association.

The Populists are in convention at Ithaca today to nominate their county ticket, and the Prohibition convention will be held there Tuesday, August 23.

Dr. and Mrs. William Kelly, and daughter, Ruth, left Saturday for Bay City, where they will visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick for a week.

That tired feeling cured and those lines of worry removed by scientific face massage at Davis Bros., barbers.

Little Roy Wright, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, was run over by a wagon and instantly killed last Friday morning, in Ithaca, while attempting to climb on when it was in motion.

Mrs. A. B. Scattergood left the fore part of the week for Louisville, Ky., to attend the biennial meeting of the Rathbone Sisters, which will be held in that city in conjunction with the Knights of Pythias.

The Summer township Sunday school convention will be held at Elm Hall, August 28, commencing at ten o'clock, and having but one session. This will be the time of the election of officers. There will also be a good program.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected August 23, 1904.

Wheat	1 03
Oats	30
Rye	55
Corn, shelled	50
Buckwheat, per bu.	60
Hay, per ton	5 00 to 7 00
Straw, per ton	3 00 to 5 00
Millet seed	3 30
Potatoes, per bu.	40
Beans, per bu.	3 00 to 3 50
Clover seed	5 00 to 6 00
Timothy seed	2 30
Butter	13 00 to 14 00
Eggs	15 00 to 16 00
Honey	12
Apples	20 00 to 25 00
Green Hides, per lb.	6 00 to 7 00
Dressed Pork	7 00 to 8 00
Live Pork	3 00 to 3 50
Dressed Beef	6 00 to 7 00
Live Beef	2 00 to 2 50
Mutton, dressed	7 00
Live Mutton	3 00 to 3 50
Veal, live	4 50
Veal, dressed	6 00 to 7 00
Live Chickens	6 00 to 7 00
Dressed Chickens	9 00 to 10 00
Sprig Chickens	9 00

At the opera house tonight. "A Royal Slave."

Wm. Winton, of Ithaca, was in Alma Monday for the day.

A good eight day clock, only \$2.07, at J. P. Losey's sale.

First-class laundress wanted at once by Mrs. J. H. Lancashire.

C. H. LaFlamboy went to Greenville the fore part of the week for a few days.

J. F. Schwartz left Monday for Mt. Pleasant for a few days on business.

Walter Vliet went to Chicago Wednesday for a few days on business.

Dr. J. H. Lancashire left on a business trip to Chicago Tuesday returning Friday.

When you want a trunk taken to the depot quick, call up Union phone 30.

J. T. Swigart and son, Ray C., are passing a week at St. Louis, Mo., visiting the fair.

Misses Susie Edwards and Edna Abbott are visiting friends in Ithaca a few days this week.

J. F. Sartor, Jr., went to Detroit Saturday for a few days, visiting friends and relatives.

L. E. Wilson left Monday on a ten days business trip to Indianapolis, Cincinnati and other cities.

Good lump coal for \$3.25 a ton at S. H. Epler's coal office.

George E. Sharrar went to Detroit Monday, returning Wednesday, on a short business trip.

Earl Bullock left Monday for Deckerville to join his parent, who have taken up their home at that place.

Mark Spinyer left Tuesday for William- ston and Charlotte where he will visit his relatives until school opens.

Miss Laura Mallory returned home Tuesday after passing two weeks with friends in Detroit, Saginaw and Lansing.

Miss Jean Fraser, of Saginaw, W. S., is passing a few weeks at the home of Mrs. J. L. St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilmore, of Grand Rapids, visited at the home of C. H. Washburn, a few days the fore part of the week.

Misses Linnie and Carrie Barnes, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. William Pierce, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. McPherson and daughter, Miss Ida, of Saginaw, spent a week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancashire.

Mrs. William H. Latimer, and daughters, Hazel, Helen and Hula, have gone to St. Johns to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Don't forget you can buy anything in the jewelry line at 1/4 off during J. P. Losey's sale.

Mrs. J. W. Dean and daughter, Josephine, went to Detroit and Trenton Wednesday, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. Fred Darlylee and Miss Florence Church went to Saginaw the latter part of last week to visit friends, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Caple returned Tuesday from Canandaigua, N. Y., after passing a few weeks with their brother, Chas. H. Caple.

On the Sunday excursion to Toledo there were 81 tickets sold on the Ann Arbor and on the Pere Marquette to Grand Rapids 66 tickets were sold.

Mrs. C. O. Ward visited her parents in Blanchard over Sunday. Her return home she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sigbee, of Ithaca, who visited here over Monday.

Dr. W. J. Galerno, traveling representative of the Alma Chemical Company, was in town this week. The doctor has been through the Thumb during the past week and reports business picking up quite rapidly.

O. E. Davis, the piano tuner, is closing up his work for this trip. Anyone wishing work done please leave an order at Scattergood's store and it will receive prompt attention.

A. L. Pratt has purchased an odd looking little machine for use in his barber shop, known as a magnetic therapeutic battery for treating scalp, hair and skin diseases, and also for electric face massage.

The Record has received an invitation to the unveiling ceremonies of the monument erected by the state of Michigan for the veterans who fought at the River Raisin on January 22 and 23, 1813, which will be held at Monroe on Thursday, Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Albert Odell returned Monday from Petoskey, where she has been visiting relatives for the past month. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Harley Buck, of Petoskey, who will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White, for a few weeks.

J. Major Lemen was elected representative to the National Association of Retail Druggists by the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association at its meeting at Grand Rapids last week. The Major's paper, "Not It, but Something Just as Good," was well received, as the Major called a spade a spade.

Mrs. Clarence Clark, who resides in southeast Arcadia, fell from a hay loft, striking on her head and shoulders on the floor ten feet below, breaking her collar bone and severely injuring her back and arm. She is reported as recovering slowly and it is not thought serious complications will follow.

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UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.



Geo. Willard left for Syracuse, N. Y. Thursday visiting relatives for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young are passing a few days with relatives in North Star this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller are the proud parents of a little girl, born to them Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. G. Price and son, Harold, went to Edmunds the fore part of the week to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Clara Pringle has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper at the Alma Sanitarium, starting Monday of this week.

Misses Jesse and Margarette Frederick left the fore part of the week for Charlotte and Olivet, where they will visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Daisy Skillman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Demuth, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Youngstown, Ohio, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glass left for Niagara Falls Thursday, and from there going to Rochester, N. Y., where they will visit relatives, returning in about two weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Ewing left Tuesday for points in Northern New York and the Thousand Islands, from there going to her old home in Neita, N. Y., where she will visit relatives, returning about the first of September.

Having purchased the ice business of E. N. Chadwick, I wish to say to my patrons that I have both phones and anyone wishing ice, call Union phone No. 150 and Bell phone No. 73 and all calls will be promptly attended to. J. L. Fatty.

Rev. W. Kaywood has been appointed pastor of the F. M. church of Alma.

W. H. Warswick went to Saginaw Wednesday for the day on business.

Miss Marjorie Deering, of Ann Arbor, is passing a few days at the home of Miss Velma Sharp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reides and family left Thursday for Lindsay, Ont., visiting relatives a few weeks.

Miss Jessie Clarke, who has been visiting the past three weeks with her sister in Minneapolis, returned home Thursday.

T. F. Timby, of Detroit, is home for a few days with his family. He is moving his office from Detroit to Lansing, where he will make his headquarters hereafter.

Mrs. F. H. Walker and Mrs. F. W. Swift, both of Detroit, and Misses Mae and Charlotte White, of Michigan City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dingwall over Sunday.

Misses Vera and Gladys Pollasky, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Lena Silbiger of New York City, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mesinger for the past three weeks, returned to their homes Thursday.

Manager F. G. Olp is pleased to announce that he has secured, after considerable correspondence and expense, "My Wife's Family," a musical comedy in three acts, which will be seen at the Alma opera house in October; is a conglomeration of pretty girls, gorgeous scenery, glittering costumes, tuneful and catchy music, together with clever and funny comedians, and amusing situations and complications. The cast contains some well known players and is headed by the clever comedians, Hal Stephens and Harry Linton.

NOT IN THE DIRECTORY.

Cut This List Out and Paste It in Your Book.

The following patrons of the Union Telephone Company have been connected to the Alma Exchange since the directory was issued:

Amster, C. W., liquor store	118
Ankeny, Samuel, farm residence	118 1/2
Bainbridge, Wm., farm residence	118 1/2
Brown & Satter, Journal office	118
City Hall, W. W. Kimb, city clerk	118
Curren, Ida, farm residence	118 1/2
Dickerson, A. R., farm residence	118 1/2
Dunham, Mrs. M. D., residence	118 1/2
Elliott, C. W., farm residence	118 1/2
Fatty, John, ice office and residence	118 1/2
Hoyt, Ed, farm residence	118 1/2
Humphrey, Al, farm residence	118 1/2
Johnson, D. L., residence	118 1/2
King, Francis, office	118 1/2
Lanindy, Alma	118 1/2
Lawsone, Dr. T. M., residence	118 1/2
Lewis, H. H., farm residence	118 1/2
Ludwig, C. W., farm residence	118 1/2
Moller & Demuth, store	118
Moller & Son	118
Moore, L., farm residence	118 1/2
Nelson, Laura, residence	118 1/2
Polmer, Francis, grocery and justice	118
Purson, G., residence	118
Purson, John, residence	118 1/2
Reidman, J. W., residence	118 1/2
Sandell, Charles, farm residence	118 1/2
Sleight, John, farm residence	118 1/2
Stinguff, Charles, farm residence	118 1/2
Smith, K. L., residence	118 1/2
Soule, H., residence	118 1/2
Struble, Pore, residence	118 1/2
Swaine, Dr. J., residence	118 1/2
Tanner, J. W., residence	118 1/2
Theet, Wm., farm residence	118 1/2
Yowler, M., farm residence	118 1/2
Woodward, Bert, office	118 1/2
Watkins, S. B., farm residence	118 1/2
Wood, Rev. C. L., residence	118 1/2
Walker & Ronald, plumbing office	118 1/2

P. H. Wolcott, State Deputy of the Equitable Fraternal Union, went to Detroit the latter part of last week to attend an assembly of the union in that city with a large class of members.

B. W. ELLISON

Union or Bell Phone No. 17

We offer for sale next week 200 dozen Mason Fruit Jars with porcelain lined caps.

Pint Mason Jars per doz. 40c

Quart Cans 50c

Two-Quart Jars 60c

White Can Rubbers, per doz. 5c

Fancy 1/2 pint Jelly Tumblers, per doz. 25c

Paraffine, per lb. 15c

Red Sealing wax, per lb. 10c

17 lbs. H & E Sugar (not beet Sugar) \$1.00

3 lbs. Seedless Raisins, 25c

3 packages Mince meat 25c

3 cans pink Salmon 25c